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Health Insurance Enrollment Assistance Available at Milwaukee Public Library Sites

Library sites extend drop-in enrollment support hours through Health Insurance Marketplace enrollment deadline

MILWAUKEE – With just weeks remaining to purchase health insurance through the Health Insurance Marketplace, Mayor Tom Barrett is continuing a joint partnership with the Milwaukee Enrollment Network and Milwaukee Public Library (MPL) to offer walk-in support in accessing the online Marketplace at select MPL branches.

"We are continuing a great collaboration this enrollment period," said Mayor Tom Barrett. "As individuals continue to renew their health care coverage or explore new options available to them, we are offering those who need assistance accessing the online Marketplace a friendly place to go with trained staff who can answer their questions."

Seven MPL branches will offer assistance during the below times prior to the February 15 deadline:

Washington Park Library 2121 N. Sherman Blvd.	Mondays 1-5 p.m.	Jan. 26, Feb. 2, Feb. 9
Capitol Library 3969 N. 74 th St.	Wednesdays 12-3:30 p.m.	Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11
Mill Road Library 6431 N. 76 th St.	Wednesdays 12-3:30 p.m.	Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11
Central Library 814 W. Wisconsin Ave.	Wednesdays 3:30-5 p.m.	Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11
Forest Home Library 1432 W. Forest Home Ave.	Wednesdays 4:30-7:30 p.m.	Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11
Martin Luther King Library 310 W. Locust St.	Wednesdays 5-8 p.m.	Jan. 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, Feb. 11
Center Street Library 2727 W. Fond du Lac Ave.	Saturdays 10 a.m2 p.m.	Jan. 24, Jan. 31, Feb. 7, Feb. 14

The special hours at MPL branches are staffed by trained individuals from Covering Kids & Families, Milwaukee Health Services, Inc., and the City of Milwaukee Health Department.

Individuals with questions regarding the Health Insurance Marketplace are encouraged to visit www.healthcare.gov or call (800) 318-2596. For local assistance, area residents can dial 2-1-1 to be connected to an assister in their area.

